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MORE WAR RUMORS.

Germany Already at Work Increasing Her Fortifications--The War Element.

Boulanger Still on the Wave in France--Emperor William II. in the Reichstag.

WILLIAM WILL ADDRESS THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, June 20—Emperor William will address the Reichstag in person next Monday.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR WAR.

Berlin, June 20—The uneasy feeling is increasing and war rumors are plentiful. The huge garrison at Nancy, comprising 30,000 soldiers, are at work night and day building fortifications. At Strasburg the same thing is being done. In Berlin the war party is in the ascendant and at Paris, Boulanger appears again to be on top of the wave.

POSTAL MATTERS.

The City Delivery to Begin on the 1st of July--New Postal Regulations.

Commencing with Monday, July 2d, the postoffice free delivery service will begin. The city will be divided into four districts, and as there are four delivery men each one will have a district of his own. These gentlemen will be in the uniform of the Dominion Postoffice Department. In order to expedite the delivery and render it thoroughly efficient it is desired that correspondents place on their letters, papers and other mail matter the street and number of their residence or place of business. There will be two deliveries, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

We observe that there has been effected recently a complete change and reorganization of the Postoffice Department, which will take effect on the 1st July. After that date postoffices in Canada will be divided into two classes: 1, Money order offices, which will continue to render accounts to the Department; 2, Non-accounting offices, which will not render accounts to the Department. Postmasters of the latter class of offices will be absolved from furnishing a quarterly account after the termination of the present quarter. A new method of supplying postmasters with postage stamps is to be adopted. A supply of postage stamps, estimated to be the postmaster's probable requirements for three months, will be sent to him from the department so as to reach him about the first of July next. This will be the last supply of postage stamps to be sent to the postmaster from the department. The postmaster will not be required to furnish any account of the sale of these stamps, nor will he have to pay for them as long as he remains in office as postmaster. It will be his duty to use the money he receives as he sells these stamps for the purpose of renewing his stock, which must at all times be maintained at a point equal to the public requirements. When further supplies of stamps are required, which will probably not be before the month of September, the postmaster must procure them from the postmaster at the most convenient of the following cities; Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Victoria, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Charlettetown and St. John.

While the postmaster after the 1st of July must obtain his regular supplies of postage stamps at one of the city offices named, it will nevertheless be his duty in a case of urgency to purchase them from the postmaster of the nearest money-order office if time would be saved by his so doing. The postmaster who neglects to keep his office supplied with a proper equipment of postage stamps will incur serious responsibility. A new method of paying postmasters is also to be introduced. After the 1st of July the postmaster will no longer retain his salary out of the receipts from the sale of postage stamps; his salary, etc., will be paid to him direct from the department. This will be done by a "warrant" issued quarterly in the postmaster's favor and payable at any money order office in Canada. The warrant, after being receipted and stamped, may also be used instead of cash as a remittance to the nearest city office in purchase of postage stamps. Postmasters, however, now rendering monthly accounts may be paid monthly after July 1st. It is expected that these changes will greatly facilitate the work of the department.

The Nonfolder Residence.

As advertised the sale of this excellent property took place at noon, at the salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers. Punctually on time Mr. Joshua Davies took the stand, and proceeded to read the terms and conditions of sale, briefly mentioning the desirability of the property as a residence, and stating that there was not a word he desired to alter or correct in the succinct advertisement announcing the sale, and gave as an opinion that the premises would compare favorably if it did not excel any other residence in its internal fittings and decorations. He further stated that as everyone present knew the property, with its well kept grounds and choice trees, shrubs and plants, he deemed it unnecessary to further dilate on its excellence as a private residence and calling for a bid, Mr. T. H. Tye gave $3,000, Mr. E. N. McQuade followed with $3,500, when Mr. Becker gave $3,750. Bidding alternated between the two last mentioned gentlemen until $4,000 was reached; here Mr. Tye gave $4,250, when Dr. T. J. Jones, (dentist) gave $4,300, and ceased at $4,500, Mr. Becker having the bid. At this stage Mr. S. Perry Mills advanced to $4,550 and continued and bid $5,200, Mr. Becker ultimately securing the property at $5,250. We congratulate the purchaser on his excellent choice of a home, and the auctioneer on the thorough business manner of conducting the sale.

B. C. Rifle Association.

The Council of the British Columbia Rifle Association will meet this evening in the office of the Secretary, Captain Fletcher, Postoffice building, Government street, to make the necessary preparations for the approaching shooting matches of the Association, which are to be held in July or August next at Clover Point, Beacon Hill, in this city. The preliminary steps necessary to be taken for the selection of a team to go to Ottawa to shoot the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association will also be considered. A full and punctual attendance is requested at 8 o'clock.

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MAJOR CARMICHAEL-SMYTH.

Death of the Original Projector of the C. P. R.--The Work Commended by Eminent Authors.

The death of so important and far-seeing a personage as the late Major R. Carmichael-Smyth undoubtedly was deserves more than a mere passing notice. His demise took place on the 13th of May at Frowne, England. The late gallant Major is justly entitled to the honor of being the father and projector of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its connections on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic seaboard on both continents. A few months since THE TIMES published a brief resume of the Major's life and excripts from a *brochure* which he published close upon a century ago in which he outlined a railway connecting the waters of the Atlantic at Halifax with those of the Pacific at Nootka Sound in this Province. The deceased Mayor served for many years as an officer in the 93d Highlanders in Canada in the early forties, and it was then that he conceived the grand scheme which has now become a reality. Writing of his life the Somerset and Wilts *Journal* says: The Major's first pamphlet, followed by a second edition more elaborate and provided with maps, was published in 1849 in a letter to his friend, Judge Haliburton—"Sam Slick"—the author of the "Clockmaker." Nothing could exceed the scorn with which this project was originally received by the critics. Even as late as 1863, eminent authorities in our North American Colonies spoke of it as "only for some remote time," and for the present time "a commercial absurdity." Thomas Carlyle, however, recognised the force of his ideas, and in one of his latter-day pamphlets, 15th April, 1850, he wrote: "One big railway (says the Major—Major Carmichael-Smyth; see his pamphlets) quite across America; fit to employ all the able-bodied scoundrels and efficient half-pay officers in nature." When once the scheme was accepted by the Dominion Government, it was pushed forward to completion within five years. The *Times*, the *Quarterly Review*, and the Canadian Ministry have repeatedly acknowledged Robert Carmichael Smyth as its projector, and invaluable are the benefits which it has opened out to our immigration and our commerce, besides uniting in the firm and friendly bonds "this wondrous Empire on which the sun never sets." Many were the congratulations the Major received from distinguished men when his dream of 1869 became a material fact. Among others, Mr. Gladstone wrote to him, "I heartily congratulate you on having taken the field at so early a date to promote the development of an idea of so much importance to Canada and to the British race and Empire." We also quote an extract from a letter written by Mr. Sandford Fleming in 1866, then Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway: "I rejoice to hear that Major Robt. Carmichael-Smyth is still alive. That he has left a record in Canada, no one knows better than I do, as I shall never forget the thrill of enthusiasm which I felt when in 1849 or 1850 I read his pamphlet on the Pacific Railway. If anything roused my desire to have something to do with the Pacific Railway, it was the reading of the stirring words of Robert Carmichael-Smyth. I had the high privilege the other day of seeing the last rail laid and of passing from ocean to ocean by the first train. As we crossed the Rocky Mountains his words came back to me, and I experienced all the youthful glow of thirty-six or thirty-seven years back. May I ask you to be so good as to convey to him the warmest expression of esteem?" Mr. Sandford Fleming's esteem is based on the knowledge that Major Carmichael-Smyth was one of those ardent patriots whose keen enthusiasm has led science and labor to a splendid victory. Few in our city knew anything of this; but all of us have long known and appreciated the warm heart, the charitable disposition, the kindly greetings of the "good old Major." The other day Mr. Gladstone picked up by accident the pamphlet referred to above, and was so much pleased with it that he at once wrote a letter to the gallant old Major, saying how much the pamphlet had interested him, and that too forty years after its publication. One nephew of the late Major is private political secretary to Mr. Gladstone and another is well known here as a lieutenant on H. M. S Triumph.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—This tempest in a teapot about my license is all humbug. My house will be no temptation to boys, for they will never get any liquor from me. The usual quiet of the neighborhood will not be affected in the least. It is not altogether a residential neighborhood, as there is another grocery on the opposite corner. That road is travelled a great deal by persons residing in Spring Ridge, Cedar Hill and Oakboro Bay. There is a watering trough at my corner, and as there is not a licensed house within a ¼ mile of me I think it only proper I should have a license. It is not the only licensed house situated amongst residences; for instance, there is one on the corner of Government and John streets, and the good people of that neighborhood do not find cause to complain. So far as the decrease in the value of adjacent property is concerned, every business man must know that is nonsense. So far as I can learn, the opposition to my license was originated by persons who are not ratepayers, and the petition against me was carried from house to house by two pretty young ladies, who obtained the signatures and *names* of persons in and out of the neighborhood. Men, women, and even little children's names were attached to it. A petition of that kind could have been made a mile long. I got a petition in my favor signed only by *property owners in the neighborhood*, and I think if the property owners only are counted, my petition is the longest.

DAVID F. FEE.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Summerfield's letter in your issue of last evening I have simply to state that I am unable to discover any inaccuracy in my letter of the 18th inst. Mr. Summerfield is doubtless aware that I cannot legally comply with his invitation to substantiate my letter upon oath, even should I feel disposed to concede to his somewhat impertinent suggestion. J. P. WALLS.

Victoria, June 20, 1888.

William Kramer, farmer, of Humberstone, was killed by lightning Sunday night, 10th instant. He was in his barn at the time and it and its contents were consumed.

EASTERN CANADA.

Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Bank--Hopeful Outlook for Business Generally.

Hamilton's Loss Stratford's Gain --Cardinal Taschereau--Mr. Schrieber Coming.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

Montreal, June 20—The annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank was held today. Hague, General Manager, spoke hopefully of the future, but advised caution on the part of the Government granting bank charters. The statement presented was very good.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Quebec, June 20—It is stated that Cardinal Taschereau will attend the National Convention at Nashua, N. H.

REMOVAL OF MACHINE SHOPS.

Hamilton, June 20—The Grand Trunk Railway is busy preparing to remove the machine shops from Hamilton to Stratford where they will be located in future.

SCHREIBER LEAVES FOR THIS PROVINCE.

Ottawa, June 20—Collingwood Schreiber, General Manager of Government Railways, left last evening for British Columbia in connection with the arbitration case between the Government and the C. P. R. respecting the Onderdonk contract in this province.

THE SPORT SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

Montreal, June 20—The *Sport*, the organ of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, has suspended publication owing to the alleged misappropriation of funds by one of the partners, who is threatened with arrest by G. English, the publisher.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, June 20—Arrived—Steamers Wilmington, Seattle; Columbia, Portland; bark General Butler, Port Ludlow.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 20—Chicago is in an atmosphere of ninety degrees this morning, but nevertheless at an early hour crowds are bustling everywhere. Blaine is the magnetic word in all directions and supporters of the different candidates are fearful of his imminent nomination. Depew's candidacy, according to indications this morning, is not playing as large a figure as was expected. Two days ago both the *Herald* and *Tribune* declared that there had been a split in the New York delegation and that four at least will not vote for Depew. The nomination of Blaine, if it occurs, will be due mainly to disappointment of those candidates who have failed, after a great effort. Alger men may go to Blaine, saying: "We have been beaten by everybody but him." Allison may do the same. A portion of the Sherman crowd are said to be for Blaine. Underneath the fact that the Blaine turnouts are larger than those of the other candidates is an impressive idea and consequences of opinion this morning is that the nomination will go the way of the Maine statesman.

Convention Hall filled up rapidly this morning. When it was half an hour past noon Chairman Thurston called the convention to order and the Rev. Stephen A. Northrup of Indiana, delivered a prayer. When it was finished the chairman announced that all petitions and resolutions will be referred to a committee on resolutions, also that the credential committee would not be able to report until 8 o'clock this evening. At this Hamill, of Colorado, much to the surprise of everyone, moved that the convention adjourn until to-night. The motion, however, was not seconded.

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Dubois, Pa., June 20—The three thousand people whose homes were destroyed by fire on Monday night are in great distress. Most of them are camped out. Aid is needed.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

First Gun Fired---McIlmoyl and Tolmie on the Stump.

The first of the series of meetings announced in Victoria District was held on Tuesday night in the Institute, North Saanich. There were about forty or fifty electors present; Mr. J. J. Downie acting as chairman and Mr. Rossiter as secretary. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. T. McIlmoyl, J. Tolmie and G. W. Anderson. The meeting was unanimously with Mr. McIlmoy, whose clear and convincing address carried conviction to every mind. Mr. Tolmie spoke for fifteen minutes and was accorded an excellent hearing, although the matter and manner of his speech was sufficient to provoke a less patient audience to frequent interruptions. Mr. Anderson spoke in Mr. Tolmie's interest, but his eloquence was wasted. If the first meeting is any index of the feeling of the district, the election of Mr. McIlmoyl is absolutely certain; and if the merits of the two men may be gauged by their ability on the platform, it must be conceded that in the interest of the district and of himself, Mr. Tolmie should retire from the contest, and relieve his opponent of the annoyance and expense of a contest. We cannot believe that any intelligent district in British Columbia, with two such men appealing to it, would commit the fatal mistake of choosing the one who confessedly knows nothing about provincial affairs, and—almost equally objectionable—has not the astuteness to cover up his defective knowledge of the subjects he attempts to discuss.

A Game of Cricket.

A very interesting game of cricket was played at McAuley's Point on Monday afternoon, between eleven young ladies of this city and an equal number of officers of the fleet now at Esquimalt. The game was well contested and resulted in a victory for the ladies, several of whom exhibited surprising dexterity with the willow and an accuracy in bowling that was altogether unexpected. There were several duck-eggs but they were very small ones, and to offset such unavoidable accidents one of the fair cricketers carried her bat triumphantly through the innings. The officers were badly demoralized and played a reckless and losing game from the start. After the match the ladies and gentlemen partook of luncheon on the field, both sides returning to the city highly delighted with the day's sport.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

A NUGGET SWINDLE.

The Alleged 42 lb. Nugget Turns Out to be a Delusion and a Snare.

A few days since a paragraph appeared in THE TIMES, giving the particulars of a 42 lb nugget which it was alleged had been discovered in the Cascade Mountains in this province, and that said nugget was being exhibited in Ottawa and other eastern Canadian cities. It now turns out that the nugget was a bogus affair, a fact which was not discovered until it had been purchased by a farmer near the capital. The nugget was exhibited in Bishop's hotel in that city. It was in the shape of a pudding dish, about 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 3 inches deep, and declared by all to be a perfect beauty. From the Ottawa *Evening Journal* we learn that a day or so after the arrival of the strangers in that vicinity, one of them fell in with Mr. David Hartin of the Byres farm, on the Goodwood river, near Fallowfield and introduced himself by the name of Williams. He said he came all the way from British Columbia to see him. Mr. Hartin did not know the man at all; had never seen him before. The stranger asked Mr. Hartin had he not been in the mining business in British Columbia, and Mr. Hartin said never. The stranger then went on to tell of his father telling him to seek out Mr. Hartin, and divide with him the proceeds of a mining enterprise which he (the stranger's father) and Mr. Hartin had embarked in many years ago. The stranger then went on to tell of the nugget of gold, which himself and a friend had brought from British Columbia, and their desire to sell it in order to buy a crusher, and take it out with them to the west. Mr. Hartin grew interested in the gold find and the result was a trip to the city where the nugget was bored into in several places and the material bored out tested. The tests showed that the material was gold. Then Mr. Hartin entered into negotiations for the purchase of the lump, which he took home to Fallowfield. Two or three days ago in order to make assurances doubly sure he went with the big lump to Montreal and submitted it to be tested by Prof. J. T. Donald, an assayist there. Mr. Donald sliced off a small piece from the big lump and submitted it to the acids and it stood the test But when the acids were doubled the small piece disappeared only leaving a gold plating of the best gold. The majority of the material making up the nugget was then declared to be composition. Mr. Hartin returned to Ottawa to confront the men who were trying to pass off a counterfeit nugget on him, but on his arrival he found the men had disappeared. He was thus left a wiser, but a sadder and a much poorer man. Efforts were made by the police to arrest the sharpers but without effect. They had fled. Prof. Donald has retained the balance of the nugget. It is generally believed that the nugget was purposely made up to sell and finished with pure gold here and there for the purpose of standing any tests. The men themselves were provided with a crucible for that purpose. The opinion prevails despite Wm. Hartin's statement to the contrary that he paid the adventurers a large sum of money for the possession of "the second largest nugget ever found." From Fallowfield the following dispatch was sent to the Associated Press: "Mr. David Hartin, of Goodwood Hall, has become the possessor of forty-two lbs. of solid gold; the metal has been tested and is proclaimed by an analyst to be sixteen carets fine. Mr. Hartin's residence has been the scene of many visitors lately to get a look at such a quantity of gold."

Marine Notes.

Bark Matilda sailed from Shanghai for this port of 13th May.

German bark Anna Bertha, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Shanghai on May 14th.

British bark Elizabeth Nicholson arrived at Adelaide on June 12th, from Hastings mill.

Goodall, Perkins & Co. telegraph that they expect to put the Idaho on the Alaska route as a special steamer the first week in July.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific is yet on the hydraulic dock, San Francisco. About 120 feet of her keel and the dented plates on either side have been taken out, straightened and replaced; also seventeen broken frames. The new corrugated iron boilers which have been built for her in New York left there on the 16th and will arrive in about twenty days, when the hull will be finished and ready for them. Irving Scott of the Union Iron Works says that when the repairs to the Queen are completed, she will be stronger and in better condition than she ever was.

Gus Williams.

"Oh! What a Night" drew a large audience at the Victoria last night. The audience were convulsed with laughter during the whole play which was ably sustained throughout by all the members of the company. Mr. Williams was in his happiest vein, and fully sustained his reputation as being one of the funniest men on the stage.

The repetition this evening of Keplers' Fortune, and the drolleries arising from the sudden acquisition of wealth as depicted by Mr. Williams, who also performs his piano eccentricities, and sings his renowned song "When We Ran with the Old Machine" and "From the Cradle to the Grave" will assuredly draw a full house. This is the farewell performance of the company and those who did not see the piece on its first presentation should not miss this opportunity.

On a Rampage.

A young bull made quite a commotion on Yates street this afternoon. Two Indians were leading and driving the animal, which broke away at the corner of Broad street and ran down Yates street to the wharf. A white man attempted to catch the bull by his tail and was kicked across the street for his pains. The animal was finally captured and led triumphantly up Yates street again by the stalwart red men. Opposite Ald. Kelly's store he again made another break. Spying the worthy Alderman, who was reciting his moss-back story to an aged pioneer of this city, the bull made a rush for him and ran through the establishment owned by the enterprising councillor for Yates Street Ward, scattering tinware in every direction. He was captured again by the red men and led away in swinging harness. Ald. Kelly says there was some pedigree in that animal and he will make a motion at the City Council meeting this evening to award a premium to the Indians owning the bull.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

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BRITISH DEFENCES.

Concerning the discussion now in vogue in Britain relative to the invasion of that country by a continental or any other foe, it is believed in some high quarters to be so remote as not to be worthy of even serious discussion. A leading British publication referring to the matter says: Whether or not it is to the interest of this or that Power to attack us, or whether the remainder could calmly contemplate the humiliation, the possible destruction of England, the indisputable fact remains that, as a military operation, a hostile descent upon these shores is at present perfectly feasible. Leaving aside the navy—and enough has been said to show that too much reliance must not be placed on our floating bulwarks—our land defensive system as at present organized must certainly fail us at the moment of danger. It is ample enough on paper. A goodly array of numbers is set forth annually in blue-books and general army returns. Many of the units, the individual items of the force, are excellent in quality, well trained, fairly well armed, and readily available. The defensive army of England is made up of the flower of its manhood, supported by its very backbone. For years past, the unstinting patriotism and self-denying spirit of the youth of England have been freely consecrated to her service, and even the most unfriendly critics are now full of admiration for the volunteers. This imposing force of citizen soldiers has been so much longer under arms that it has higher claims to the character of veteran troops than the best regular battalions. Yet at this moment the jealous parsimony of those who hold the national purse-strings denies the volunteer force that completion of its equipment which alone is needed to constitute it a thoroughly mobile army. Ill-judged economy, again, has too long neglected another and an older force—the militia, which rests on constitutional usage, and, backed up by the ballot, is capable of indefinite expansion for defensive purposes. Between the two the nation might be as well protected as though conscription was actually in force. The raw material is there—much of it, indeed, is already worked up into useful elements. All that is now wanted is a carable administrator intrusted with ample powers to weld the whole into one powerful and perfectly working machine.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

At this time, when all eyes are turned towards Germany, a reference to the features and peculiarities of the German Empire and the Kingdom of Prussia will be timely and help readers to a more intelligent understanding of the position of affairs. The constitution of the German Empire was proclaimed April 16th, 1871, at Versailles, France, at the close of the Franco-German war. The supreme direction of political and military affairs is vested in the King of Prussia who bears the title of Deutscher Kaiser and "represents the Empire internationally." He can declare defensive war, make peace, enter into treaties with other nations, and appoint and receive ambassadors. To declare offensive war he must have the consent of the Bundesrath or Federal Council.

The legislative functions of the Empire are vested in the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, and the Reichstag, or Diet of the Realm. The former represents the individual States of the Empire, and the latter the nation. The Bundesrath comprises sixty-two members, who are appointed by the individual States for each session, while the members of the Reichstag, 397 in number, are elected by the people for a term of three years. All laws for the Empire must have an absolute majority in both branches, but before they can take effect must be signed by the Emperor and countersigned by the Chancellor. Beyond this the Bundesrath and Reichstag have very little constitutional power. They cannot change the Imperial Ministry, which is entirely irresponsible. They may vote down Government bills, but this is generally got over by dissolution and a system of ingenious bull-dozing, which BISMARCK does not hesitate to employ when he wants to accomplish his purpose.

What is called the Imperial Ministry or Cabinet is in fact no such thing—it is nothing more than Secretaries of State, who act independently of each other under the general supervision of the Chancellor, which probably accounts largely for the extraordinary power and influence wielded by that functionary. The Secretaries of State embody the following departments: Chancellor of the Empire; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Imperial Home Office and Representative of the Chancellor; Imperial Admiralty; Imperial Ministry of Justice; Imperial Treasury; Imperial Post Office; Imperial Railways; Imperial Exchequer; Imperial Invalid Fund. It will thus be seen that the Government of the Empire is constitutional only in name; the people have not a tithe of the power they have in Great Britain or France; practically the Emperor, who must necessarily depend largely upon the advice of the Chancellor, possesses almost absolute executive and administrative powers. While the Emperor WILLIAM lived, BISMARCK was practically a dictator. With an Emperor on the throne who has liberal tendencies and is disposed to grant constitutional reforms, it can readily be understood that BISMARCK will thwart, if he can, any constitutional reform calculated to lessen his power.

The constitution of the Kingdom of Prussia—a kingdom within the empire—is quite as absolute as that of the Empire itself. The executive and part of the legislative authority is vested in the King, who is assisted by a Council of ministers appointed by royal decree. The Prussian Parliament is called the Landtag, consisting of two chambers. The first is called the "Herrenhaus," or House of Lords, composed of: (1) Princes of the royal family who are of age; (2) chiefs of the princely houses of the annexed States; (3) heads of the territorial nobility; (4) a number of life peers chosen by the king; (5) eight titled noblemen elected by the resident land owners of the eight Provinces of Prussia; (6) representatives of universities, heads of "chapters," and burgomasters of towns having 50,000 inhabitants; (7) members nominated by the king, some for life, some for restricted periods. As the king may nominate an unlimited number of the latter, the membership of the Herrenhaus is not restricted to a specific number.

The second Chamber of the Landtag is called the "Abgeordnetenhaus," or Chamber of Deputies. It consists of 432 members elected by the people, who are qualified to vote in civic elections, and its duration is limited to three years.

The Government of Prussia is irresponsible. It is called a Staatsministerium or Ministry of State, divided into ten departments, the members of which are appointed by the King and hold office at his pleasure.

It will thus be seen that there is room for reform both in the constitution of the Empire and in that of the kingdom of Prussia. The power wielded by Bismarck will be understood when it is remembered that he is not only Chancellor of the Empire, but also President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of Commerce and Industry in the Staatsministerium.

Emperor WILLIAM III. is described as being six feet in height, erect, square shouldered, lithe, with a full chest, but slender limbs. One arm by disease is shriveled. His head is small considering his stature; it is set on a long, full throated neck, which carries the head proudly and erect. The face is not large, as was his grandfather's, and his father's also, but firm, long and oval, with a profile like a strong, clean cut hawk's, yet considered by many to be heavily lined and moody in expression. The chin is square, firm, clear and well moulded. The nose, not large, is Roman, broad and sensitive at the nostrils. The high cheek bones somewhat detract from the otherwise strikingly handsome face. His forehead is high and broad, and the head is long. The perceptives show keen above clear, cold, gray-blue eyes. He wears a longish blonde moustache and has light brown hair, cut close behind. A Berlin correspondent, writing of the young Emperor, says that not since the first Napoleon, has a young man wielded such tremendous power as will fall to the lot of this headstrong, violent and revengeful prince. He will have 2,000,000 men and 2,000,000 muskets at his back. He hates the English and he hates the Jews. So do the German people. They adore the very name of the coming ruler, who has all their prejudices intensified a thousand fold. His aversion to the English extends to his own mother. When he was ordered to San Remo by the late Emperor to visit his invalid father, the royal party started to walk to church, and Prince WILLIAM's English mother, the present Empress VICTORIA, attempted to take his arm. He shook her off roughly in the presence of the crowd. "I represent the person of the Emperor," he said haughtily, "I walk alone." His mother was obliged to follow in his footsteps. His first English governess, Miss Shipps, who had charge of him as a boy, when asked recently what sort of a man he was, said: "He is a man whom nothing can ever stay, once his anger is aroused." VON MOLTKE, the 88 years old field-marshal, has a shrewd, brilliant and ambitious assistant, Count WALDERSEE, a hater of the English, who is only 40 years old, but a tactician, strategist and general, in whom the great German army places absolute confidence. The count and Emperor WILLIAM are warm friends. No new occupant of a throne was ever more closely watched than will be Emperor WILLIAM of Germany. His figure rises like a dark cloud upon the peace of Europe, ominous of lightning flashes and the reverberations of artillery's thunder. He is more than a Boulanger. A soldier, passionately fond of military exploit, self-willed, forceful, cold, even cruel, in a moment he assumed power and responsibility so vast that it can hardly be estimated.

It is singular how many "Barkises" there are who are willing to be married for life to the old woman called the Senate. The latest name is that of Mr. Scarth, of Winnipeg, who desires to succeed Senator Schultz when the latter is appointed governor of Manitoba. There is not perhaps a political patriot in Canada—not forgetting our own aspirants in this province—who is not prepared to accept a seat in the Senate, even though he may have advocated that the mimic lords was an unnecessary house.

Vancouver News: "The announcement that Mr. Richard White, the manager of the Montreal Gazette, is to be appointed a senator will be a shock to Chief Justice Begbie. Mr. White is a prominent member of the profession which the Chief Justice has stated is composed of men of "scanty education, meagre means and of vulgar turn of mind." The Chief Justice is nothing if not a logician. His recent extra-judicial utterances prove this. He will therefore argue syllogistically something like this: If the appointive power can err in one appointment, it can err in another; it errs in making Mr. White—a journalist—a Senator; therefore it erred in making Mr. Begbie a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Doubtless, however, Sir Matthew will be consoled for the unfortunate position in which his line of argument lands him by the reflection that after all he suffers as a martyr in the interests of truth and investigation."

YALE EVENTS.

A Slaughter of the Innocents—School Meeting—The High Water.

During the past week the water rose several feet again, but for the past few days it has been gradually receding and it is thought that all danger of extremely high water is now over. The weather continues very cool and frequent showers occur, but as yet our gardens and fruit have had none too much rain. Blackberries, green peas and new potatoes are becoming quite plentiful and promise a prolific yield.

Your correspondent was misinformed respecting the adjournment of the Licensing Court, which was held here on the 15th inst., Justices Pierson, of Boston Bar, and Teague, of Yale, presiding. The applications of Messrs. Healy, Huston and Bascollo were duly considered but were rejected, partly because the law had not been complied with, and partly because their Honors did not deem the continuance of their services longer necessary. Mr. Taylor, on being called, informed their Worships that he did not propose applying for a license, as he had a good pair of hands and a good trade and after several year's experience had come to the conclusion that he could make a better living and more honorably than by selling whisky, upon which the court and the spectators present smiled their hearty approval. Mr. Anderson in behalf of Mr. Revabeck, of the Railroad House, was next thoroughly catechised and was the only applicant that stood the test and obtained his license. Their Honors paid Mr. Anderson a high compliment for the orderly and courteous manner in which his house had been conducted, which Mr A. gratefully and gracefully acknowledged. Mr. Bascollo, of the "Miner's Saloon," caused considerable of merriment on being interrogated by Mr. Dodd, Government Agent, respecting the custom of selling whiskey to Chinamen at 6 bits a bottle, who in turn disposed of it at a good profit to the Siwashes. Mr. B. tacitly and facetiously admitted the charge, but said the whiskey he sold his Mongolian customers was "half water." Valuable assistance was rendered the Court by Messrs. Dodd and Creighton in their evidence, and the thanks of the entire community are due them and our discreet Justices for the moral victory achieved and the wholesale "slaughtering of the innocents" by thus ridding our town of these necessary adjuncts of vice, poverty and wretchedness. Thanks, gentlemen, thanks!

Our annual school meeting was held on Monday, the 18th inst., when Louis Oppenheimer, Esq., was re-elected for the fourth time by acclamation as a member of the Trustee Board, an honor that falls to the lot of but few to enjoy. The attendance was small and the enthusiasm unrestrained.

Mr. Teague, J. P., our worthy postmaster, went to Lytton on Friday to attend the Licensing Court held there on the 16th. Mr. Kinney, our fine looking schoolmaster, officiated in the postoffice in a dignified and satisfactory manner during the absence of Mr. Teague, who returned on Sunday.

Yale, June 20, 1888.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

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The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. —Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until with a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. tf

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jel1

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.

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Articles can be seen on the wharf the day previous to sale.

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Has moved from his former place of business into the N. W. corner of Fort and BROAD Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.

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TICKETS, 75 Cents;
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Judges.—John Russell, R E Jackson, John Boyd, J H Lawson, J McAllister, Alex McLean, A B Gray, Capt Irving, Jas Burns.

Reception Committee.—A J Smith, Mayor Grant, J G Geddes, John Robertson, R Mitchell, A Allan, Jas Burns, John Boyd, Captain Irving, W Lorrimer, Thos Russell.

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Programme of Games.

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2.00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1.50	
4. Foot race, 1 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw 56 lb hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile Naval and Military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4.00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
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Highland Fling	prize	$2.50
Sailor's Hornpipe	"	2.50
Sword Dance	"	2.50
Best dressed boy in Highland Costume		Medal.
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A grand lottery, for ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady, on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

The prizes will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street.

The Queen City Band will perform during the day and an efficient String Band for dancing in the evening.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

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INTERIOR NEWS.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

A telegram received by J. A. Mara, M. P., states that Dr. Dawson of the Geological Department is on his way to Kamloops to examine the recent discoveries and the geological formation of the vicinity.

Reports continue favorable from Rock Creek mines.

A letter was received from Revelstoke containing very encouraging news from Toad Mountain. The Hall Brothers have struck it rich. They have a location in which the lead can be traced for 3000 feet, with an average width of forty feet, containing ore that will average $200 to the ton. It is stated that the Hall Bros. have a fortune right on the surface without sinking ten feet. This is only one out of one hundred locations made on the lead, many of which are showing up big.

Mr. Mowat, of the Fisheries Department, is in Kamloops and will leave for a three months trip through the Okanagan and Cariboo districts. He will inspect all the principal rivers and lakes for the purpose of securing information regarding the supply of white fish, mountain trout and other fish.

The Enderby Milling Company will turn out two thousand tons of flour during the present year.

Placer gold has been found on a small stream running into Lewis Creek, forty miles north of Kamloops.

A large portion of the Savona waggon and passenger bridge was washed away by a freshet.

HOW DO THEY GET OUT OF IT?

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you please ask the City Council how the telegraph and telephone companies get out of fulfilling their agreements with the city. At the time these companies applied for the right to plant poles along the different streets many citizens sat in the council meeting and heard the council unanimously vote in favor of the above companies setting up their poles, which were regulated as to height and the manner in which they were to be planted along the sides of the streets; the council also stipulated that the poles should be painted, but if they have got the first coat it must be weather paint, or cheap paint. If the second coat costs no more for the paint or to put it on than the first, how much will the third coat cost, is a problem as interesting as the egg puzzle. If it was in the agreement, the poles might be painted; if not, don't do it, as it will cost some hundreds of dollars. The officials of the companies can stand the hideousness and the weather-beaten appearance that attracts the eye of the strangers visiting our city, and the balance of the citizens will try to wink at the whole operation, and only say there must be some five or six hundred dollars mistake in the matter. Of course it was an act on of a previous council for some of this rather awkward mistake. If we might call the telephone poles a regiment of soldiers, we then might accuse the company of being too partial to the officers, inasmuch as the generals are all dressed in a pretty white coat, and that, too, before they got their orders to take their respective places in rank and file. But the poor privates have to stand in the ranks without even under-clothing on, excepting a few that got a coating of mud. Now, if the Town Major could see everything he should have noticed those indecently exposed telephone poles. By giving this a place in your paper you will oblige about 12,000 or more. AN OLD CITIZEN

PLUMPER'S PASS OFFICIALS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Once more our local government scribe has got a bad attack of *cacoethes scribendi*, and it becomes necessary to correct some of the vaporings of his splenetic brain. In the *Weekly Colonist* of the 15th instant, he makes the astonishing statement, that we have ninety voters in this polling division of Cowichan District. He has spread the little truth that was left in him so thin that it only covers about half that number—we have about forty-two. Our protest was signed by taxpayers, not voters, but all over eighteen years of age and paying tax. Every name was a bona fide resident. As for five or six men having a precarious mode of living, we know of none; all pay one hundred cents on the dollar; will Mr. Vera Pro Gratis swear he always does that or does Mr. Vera own a vote, or ever voted in his life, and does it not occur to him that he signed a petition for Mr. Robson's appointment under these conditions, and at the same time drawing government money under the supervision of Mr. Robson. Mr. Vera Pro Gratis had better cry *peccavi* and hide his dwarfed conception by emigrating to some island more congenial to his instincts than this; for abject toadyism in upholding a government through flagrant wrong, his case is unique. As for Mr. Collinson being a disappointed office-seeker, that individual makes a good living by honest labor on his farm, independent of the wily caprices of any government or their touters, who for years have drawn the lion's share of public money expended on our Island District. VERITAS OBSTA PARTY.

Plumper Pass, 18th June, 1888.

An Explanation.

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NOTICES.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works-Lands & Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

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Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., price to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT, JOHN NICHOLLES, CLEMENT E. RENOUF, Assignees. je11 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

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Mongolians Favored.

Notwitstanding the fact that a great many white men are at present out of employment in this city no less than 20 Chinamen are at work on the dry dock at Esquimalt, painting and scraping the caisson. There is just indignation against the Ottawa Government officials for supplanting white with Mongolian labor on Dominion public works.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

We understand, on good authority that the government decline to interfere in the Jubile Hospital arrangements. It is now to be hoped that those holding back their subscriptions, pending this decision, will come forward with the sums promised to be contributed by them without delay and thus strengthen the hands of the general committee to be held on Tuesday next, 26th inst.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Four Lives Lost.

The schooner Venture, owned by Mr. J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, left on a sealing cruise some months ago with two hunters, a captain and a cook. Whilst the hunters were out in a small boat they were drowned near Prince of Wales Island. The captain and cook placed the schooner in charge of an Indian and started for Fort Simpson, 70 miles distant. Nothing has been heard of them since and it is feared they were also drowned. The crew was made up at Astoria where the men all belonged.

For Skeena River.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 11.30 last night for Skeena river with the following passengers: Rev. Mr. Hopkins and wife, Mrs. Poole and children, Mrs. Chambers and children, Mr. Brooks, photographer, Mr. Coons, Capt. Fitzstubbs, George Cunningham, 15 fishermen and 30 Chinamen and the Rivers Inlet Canning Company; four fishermen for the Wanuck Packing Company, and about 50 Chinamen for the new coal mines now being opened at Comox.

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Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

Fire on Pandora Street.

At 1:30 this morning the fire department was called out for a blaze on Pandora street, above Douglas. The firemen turned out promptly but, on account of the defective alarm system, they were at a loss to locate the fire and stopped on the cistern at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. The fire was caused by a Chinese woman hunting for lost chickens. The woman accidentally dropped a lighted match into a barrel of straw and shingles which immediately blazed up, setting the neighboring fence and buildings on fire. Mr. Joseph Dwyer immediately put the fire out without causing any damage.

Masonic Dedication.

The magnificent new Masonic temple at New Westminster will be dedicated by M. W. Grand Master Milne and the officers of the Grand Lodge on Saturday next at 1 p. m. Immediately after the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge will open its annual session in the new building. A large number of brethren from this city will go up to New Westminster via Vancouver on Friday morning's boat. The C. P. N. Co. has kindly consented to issue tickets at excursion rates for the trip, which can be procured from Messrs. Brown and Heisterman. The new building at New Westminster is perhaps the handsomest business block in the province.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

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High Glee.

The ship Camana reached New Westminster last Monday to load lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills. Her appearance was hailed with delight by the citizens of that royal burg. When it became known that the ship was in the river the city at once put on its best holiday appearance. Large crowds visited the ship and the mills during the afternoon. It is hoped that the vessel is but the harbinger of many yet to follow her, and that New Westminster will become as famous for her lumber shipments as she is now for her fisheries. Every credit is due to Mr. John Hendry of the Royal City Planing Mills for the energy, pluck and perseverance displayed by him in connection with the appearance of the Lamana in the Fraser river.

—Close upon 8,000 tons of coal were shipped within the last few days from Departure Bay and Nanaimo. A large fleet is still in the harbor awaiting cargoes.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Mr. John Doran was re-elected a school trustee for Esquimalt last Monday.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The C. P. R. wharf at Vancouver is now lighted by electricity.

—The new barracks for C Battery are progressing rapidly and will shortly be completed.

—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 3 p. m., having made connection with all trains.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A young man named James Pitt, aged 25 years, was accidentally drowned at Moodyville last Sunday night.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Mr. Chas. Hayward is confident that he will be able to complete his contract on James Bay bridge several days ahead of the specified time.

—The meed of merit for promoting personal comeliness, is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, and agreeable, it ranks among the indispensable toilet articles. *

—Dr. Loftus McInnes has disposed of a farm owned by him at Mud Bay for $3000 to a gentleman who has just arrived from Australia.

—For chronic catarrh, induced by a scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It stops catarrhal discharges, removes the sickening odor, and never fails to thoroughly eradicate every trace of the disease from the blood. Sold by all dealers in medicine. *

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—A couger has been playing havoc of late amongst the young stock in the neighborhood of Langley. It was treed a few nights since by Messrs. A. Campbell and G. Rawlinson, and shot. It measured 6 feet from tip to tip, was very fat and a powerful animal when alive.

—Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co. have settled with Messrs. Redgrave & Ella the amount of their claim for loss sustained by the late fire. The risk covered was in the Etna, namely, $1000 on confectionery and $500 on fixtures. The Commercial Union, through Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., carried a risk, but a settlement has not yet been made.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Dr. Rowbotham, of Quamichan, a few days ago lost a valuable horse. The animal was out on pasture, staked to an iron post by a short rope. On going to see how the animal was faring the Dr. was surprised to observe the animal's perfect quietness; but on approaching him he was still greater surprised on finding that its neck in some way had been broken.

Dental Surgery.

R. F. Verrinder, M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., successor to the late Dr. Thompson, has had seven year's experience in the practice of dentistry. Nitrous oxide gas and all anæsthetics administered. Office in old Masonic building, 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Cheap Fares.

The steamer Yosemite will carry excursionists to Vancouver to take part in the celebration; from thence the Premier will take the passengers to Seattle and they will return home by the Olympian. Fare for the round trip $4.50 This affords everyone an opportunity to witness the celebrations in both cities and a trip on three of the best steamers in these waters.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

Entertainment.

The ladies connected with the Pandora street Methodist Church gave a very pleasant strawberry social last evening in the Sunday school room. The attendance was large. A splendid programme of instrumental and vocal music was given under the able direction of Prof. H. S. Sharpe. Revs. J. E. Starr presided. The following ladies and gentleman took part in the musical portion of the entertainment: Prof. H. S. Sharpe, instrumental solo; Miss Rattray, violin solo; Misses Franks, piano duet; Miss O'Neill, solo; Miss Netherby, recitation; Mr. Bishop, solo.

Acquatic Notes.

Four hundred dollars was wagered on the Paine-Peterson race at the Adelphi corner this afternoon.

Peterson will practice in James Bay and will not row at Shawnigan Lake until Saturday next.

Teemer, champion of America, will sail for Australia in August to meet Kemp, champion of the world.

The Public Schools.

The usual mid-summer public school examinations will be dispensed with this year. On Tuesday, next, at 10 o'clock, all the boys and girls attending the Central school will assemble in front of that building, when the principal, Mr. J. A. Halliday, will present the prizes to the successful pupils and read the promotion list.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

An "Old Timer" Interviewed--City Hack Stand, Saloons, &c.

"Hello, Major," was the salutation that greeted us on the street yesterday afternoon from our friend the "Old Timer." "I've been away," said he, "up the Nicola valley. Fine country that; good land and the finest crops I've ever seen this side of the Rocky mountains. The farmers told me that they had every prospect of having the best crops ever harvested in British Columbia. You should go up there, Major, and take up a homestead instead of wasting your brains trying to convince the Victorians to do what they should do. I fear, Major, that you're ten years before your time; you must have a new generation to work on. Us "Old Timers" are a stiff-necked people, and that you'll find out. But then, I never thought of all the land, both farming and grazing, up Nicola Valley being taken up. Yes, "gobbled up" is the right word for it. So you'll have to content yourself. It's "Bob" and "John," as you said the other day, or "Bill" and "Joe," which-ever you like; it's all one. Well, as I was saying, I've learned since my return that you're stirring up the dry bones of Victoria and getting some life into them. It'll all come 'round in time, if you only have patience. There's a move about the sewers, I hear; also a likelihood that the streets will be paved in some way or other. Now, if they'd only see to those improvements and devise a scheme in some way to fix up Beacon Hill Park as described in the "Winnipeg Man's Dream," it would answer for the present. Yes, Major, as you say, we could raise the money, at cheap rates too. Our credit is good. Those that come after us when most of us "old timers" have taken up lots in Ross Bay, will have to pay their share. They'll gladly do that as they'll have the benefit, aye, and appreciate it too, you bet. About my trip! Oh! I forgot. Well, I visited the mine opened by the Nicola Milling and Mining Co. They're down 150 feet; and the seam widens as they go down, and the indications are most favorable. We left the train at Kamloops and traveled 30 miles or so by road which is fair, only hilly, and bad for hauling freight. The indications of the yellow stuff, what we're all after you know, is very encouraging. It'll pay if there's a smelter and other works on the ground in the vicinity of the mines. So far experts say that the supply of gold bearing quartz is almost inexhaustible. An English company is already formed; others will follow. Yes, as you say the local government should assist by large bonuses in establishing such works. That would be more in the proper direction were the erection and running of such works free from political corruption. In the present state of things political, it would be hard indeed to stop "boodle." Let us hope that soon a party will rise above corrupt inclinations. The general feeling I assure you is that the people will insist on their representatives dealing with public affairs different from what they did in the past. We are on the eve of great changes in this direction, but I suppose when those in authority steal all they want they will afford to turn to honest ways. Yes, I stayed over a day in Vancouver. Things are quiet, especially in real estate, though prices are keeping up and have an upward tendency in best localities. Buildings are going up all over, and the city is going to build the False Creek bridge and large sums are to be expended on street work this season. Although the C. P. R. hotel has been open for some time, the other hotels seem as full and as well patronized as before. They are building a large opera house and I fancy the C. P. R. are interested in it; shouldn't wonder if they are. That company is determined that Vancouver will succeed and that determination, backed by a people fully alive to the interests of the place, will, beyond doubt, make it a city of some standing ere long. When they are enabled to obtain their water supply from Capilano they'll have the finest water on the coast. Now, Major, you can tell them all I say, keep at them and stir them up—if you can."

They were walking lovingly arm and arm along one of the many shady lovers' walks, way up town. The sound of glad tidings from the Salvation Army drum fell softly on the ear. Entranced with the heavenly scenery around, and the music of angels carried gently on the breeze, he exclaimed, "shall we go and get some"—she, impatiently, said "yes," with a vim, not to be expected from angels with or without wings. They doubled their pace and guided by the angelic music of the Salvation drum, they came to the barracks; he made a move to enter; she said, in accents neither soft nor sweet, "I thought you were going to treat me to ice cream and strawberries!" "No," said he "I meant salvation." Tableaux!

"The Major" was informed that the reason the Jubilee Hospital contract was not signed was owing to the difficulties caused by the present law regarding the "Mechanics lien act."

If the City Fathers intend making the leading thoroughfare of the city a hack stand, they should provide water troughs for the horses, paved water kennels, and see that this corporation stable is properly cleaned every day. When a stable floor is allowed to become saturated with stable offal it is a nuisance, dangerous alike to the health of man and beast. The use of Government street, between Yates and Fort street, as a hack stand gives, in the eyes of a stranger, a semblance of rushing business, but for the moment only! Inhale the breeze during mid-day—that's all; then give an opinion.

Pessimists say that Victoria will never grow any larger; that it's large enough now. Let anyone take a look on the outskirts of the city, in no matter which direction; they'll form a different opinion. Victoria is extending herself, and will soon merge from short frocks into long gowns before some of those old sand pipers are aware of it. It's growth is solid, sure and certain.

Now why should not Quadra street have a saloon as well as the Park or any other street or locality. People are getting virtuous and indignant all at once, because it interferes with their little foibles. Saturn has many rings; so has Victoria. Mayhap Mr. Fee has not been brought within the influence of the orbit, being an outsider—hence the indignation. Checking the growth of licenses is a move in the right direction; still it has not been shown that in the Quadra street instance there's an over supply of whisky mills nor that it is calculated to increase immorality in that virtuous neighborhood. Licenses should be granted according to population and requirements, without fear, favor or affection. The frail attempt to saddle His Worship the Mayor with the responsibility in this instance is a poor, weak endeavour. As a political dodge it's a failure, and to say the least, contemptible.

Diocesan Synod.

The Synod of the Diocese of Columbia held its second session for the present year yesterday, Tuesday, in order to confirm a special canon for the appointment of Bishop. Although Bishop Hills has, for the present, withdrawn his resignation, the necessity for the canon remained, and it was confirmed unanimously. No other business was transacted.

Patti Rosa.

Writing of Patti Rosa, who will open for a season at the Victoria Theatre in this city next week the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 31st of May says: She is one of the neatest, most agreeable and cleverest of soubrette actresses, is doing, as she deserves, a big business at the Bush street Theatre. Patti Rosa is about the most refined of all that class of artists, and her most boisterous business is free from the coarseness and vulgarity which mar most of them. She is bright, quick and attractive. She has a comic eccentricity with her in the shape of Coote, a pink-faced, red-headed young man, who does not act, who does not belong to the play particularly, but who is irresistibly funny and dances remarkably. The company is much better than the average, and the play makes altogether a pleasant entertainment. The place Patti Rosa has won for herself is a notable credit to her.

The Oriental New Addition.

The corner stones for the new addition to the Oriental Hotel were laid yesterday in the presence of a number of citizens who took a lively interest in the matter. These stones are chisel-dressed and moulded; they are of solid granite from the premises of Mr. Pemberton, each weighing when placed in position fully a couple of tons, and are splendid specimens of the handiwork of Mr. J. E. Phillips, of the View street marble and granite yards, and are pronounced the handsomest as well as the most substantial corner stones in the city. The width of the door opening is 7 feet 6 inches. Granite cut stone will be on either side of it resting on the blocks laid to-day. The present front on Yates street will be carried to the corner on the alley. When completed the frontage of the Oriental will be one of the neatest and most striking in the city, and a credit to its proprietors, Messrs. W. McKeon & Son.

PERSONAL.

The Hon Joseph W and Mrs Trutch are expected to reach home this evening.

Senator Ogilvie, Mrs, Miss and Master Ogilvie, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

Mr James McMonies, ex-M P P for North Wentworth, Ont, is dead, at the age of 88 years.

Dr W Lange, son of Mr G W A Lange, arrived from St. Louis last night for a few weeks' visit.

Capt Parsons died at Vancouver last Monday evening and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Mrs T B Cooper, Toronto; J S Corell, F Graves and J W Rouling, Vancouver, are amongst the arrivals at the Occidental.

Messrs Geo Thompson, M P P, James Leask, A Grant and Joseph Ganner were re-elected Trustees for Nanaimo last Monday.

Gen Middleton has expressed the hope that he may be able to visit this city early in August. Sir Adolphe Caron is expected about the same time.

Mr Gideon and Mrs Robertson will leave by to morrow's steamer for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Miss Robertson will follow in a few days.

A McPherson, of the Mutual of Maine Life Assurance Company, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will leave again for his home in Seattle to-morrow morning.

Another member to Queen Victoria's household is expected shortly. The event will take place in the autumn at Balmoral. It will be the Princess Beatrice's third.

Rev P McF McLeod, of St. Andrew's Church, returned last night from Chilliwhack, where he had been conducting the opening services in connection with the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, and the subsequent entertainment on Monday. The rev. gentleman enjoyed the trip very much. The weather was delightfully fine; the country is looking its very best and nature everywhere in her best early summer attire. He took a drive through that fine district and was agreeably disappointed with its general appearance and excellence.

Ex-Mayor Fell is driving the Rev Robt Baron, of Liverpool, around the city and its environs to-day. The reverend gentleman is Mr Fell's guest whilst in the city. His visit will be a brief one, as he returns east in the morning. He is rapturous in his praise of British Columbia, Victoria, the Northwest and Canada generally. The vast prairies of the Northwest in their lovely summer coat of waving green grass or crops surprised him, for never before had he witnessed so vast an area of virgin soil awaiting the hand of man to till it. Mr Baron is engaged, in connection with his other work, in sending emigrants abroad. The Northwest he considers as a most fertile field, as millions from the congested centres of Great Britain and the Continent can find homes there by merely settling on the land and complying with the government regulations.

—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and and Mrs. Nelson were serenaded by Indians at Harrison Hot Springs a few evenings since. His Honor presented the band with $40 which the tribe fully appreciated.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs Cowper, Mr Cowper, Mrs Bath, Mrs Neven, Mrs Dooley, Mrs Hughes, Miss Hutchinson, J H Todd, F B Pemberton, Strong, Barr, W Robson, W H Ladner M P, J Graham, J Blair, W Whitney, M Cooper, E Nash.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

W. Wylie, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5 and costs.

Shin Oo, remanded from the 19th on a charge of vagrancy. Remanded for one day.

Ah Lin, Ah Nang and Ah Chee, on remand, charged with robbery. Remanded until the 23rd inst.

W. McArthur, charged with driving over the sidewalk. Remanded until Saturday next.

Herbert Green, on the same charge. Adjourned until 23rd inst.

T. G. Raynor, charged with erecting a structure on the sidewalk without permission. Fined $5.

Baseball Notes.

The game on Sunday last between the Willamettes and Portlands was won by Willamettes. The score stood 3 to 3 in the ninth innings. In the tenth innings the Willamettes scored a run.

The second game between the Seattle Browns and San Francisco Westerns was played on Sunday and was a regular fizzle. The Westerns scored 13 runs with an innings to spare. The Browns made 10 runs in nine innings. The third game was played on Monday and was won by the Browns with a score of 8 runs. At the end of the fifth innings the Westerns stopped playing without making a run.

A challenge from the New Westminster nine has been received by the James Bay boys to play on July 4th at the Royal City. The challenge was not accepted. A number of the James Bay boys are playing with the Amities and will be in Seattle on the 4th of July.

A Mistake Corrected.

We are requested by Mr. Garland, steward of the Royal Hospital, to state that the article in this morning's *Standard* regarding the escapade of a man named John Cannon from that institution is untrue from beginning to end. The article casts a reflection on the whole staff, and the untruthfulness of the article can be understood when it is known that no man named Cannon is a patient in the hospital.

The Alaskan Steamer.

The Geo. W. Elder bound for Alaskan ports arrived at the outer wharf this morning and sailed again shortly after noon. A large number of passengers were awaiting her arrival in this city. It is reported that every stateroom was taken before she reached Victoria. Forty additional it is said went on board at this port. Where, or how, these were to be accommodated the officers were unable to say. She likewise carried a full cargo list. From Portland it is expected that Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co. intend putting in an extra steamer during the excursion season rush. It is probable that the Idaho will make an extra trip next week.

—There are fully 5,000 Indians at present at the Mission opposite Vancouver in connection with a religious celebration which is being held there.

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CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.50.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 16—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the bell, 1 mtd to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor specially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Action, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:30 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m.

RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.

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J. C. DEVLIN.
June 17th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Steal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Steal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

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Cream do	1.00
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